

# Join UCTE/LA Committees!

The following action committees conduct the work of the Utah Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts, an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English. The committees meet as needs require and conduct much of their business electronically—so the time commitments are not too great for committee members. However, the work of all the committees benefits students and teachers throughout the state, so whatever effort you can give is greatly appreciated. We would, ideally, like to have representatives from all the districts in the state serving on committees. Please indicate the committee(s) you would be interested in serving on. Please go to the UCTE table across from Registration if you have any questions or would like to be directed to someone else who is in that committee.

1. **Annual Conference:** This committee makes arrangements and decisions about the annual conference, which is held in October each year. Committee members would be encouraged to attend the conference and help facilitate the registration and activities of that day. More information about the conference is available on the UCTE website.
2. **Quest:** This committee coordinates the annual students contest in English/Language Arts, which includes competitions in drama, writing, poetry, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and other aspects of English curricula.
3. **Publications:** UCTE/LA publishes a journal, a quarterly newsletter, and a creative writing publication that come under this committee's umbrella. Committee members can contribute as editorial board members, writers (as needed), and anything else needed by the individual editors of the publication.
4. **Public Relations:** This committee oversees the website, community relations, and publicity or marketing needs. Committee member would be responsible to raise funds for English Teacher of the Year Award and to coordinate the publicity and public liaison needs of the organization as they arise or as the committee sees ways to develop them.
5. **Teacher Support:** This committee coordinates efforts to support teachers, including organizing and sustaining book clubs and writing groups. Soliciting and collecting nominations for English Teacher of the Year Award is also a responsibility of this committee. This committee may choose to develop other plans to provide teacher support to English teachers throughout the state, including a suggested workshop for beginning teachers.
6. **Student Outreach:** This committee is responsible for developing ways to encourage student development and recognizing performance in English/Language Arts classes. Although Quest is our biggest service to students, we are interested in offering teachers other ways to support their students such as English Honor Societies. Writing contests for students also come under the umbrella of this committee. More ideas for building this aspect of our affiliate could be developed by the committee.

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Committee(s) of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

